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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : LIEB et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/017,695
FILED : 14 December 2001
FOR : ALKYL DIHALOGENATED PHENYL-SUBSTITUTED KETOENOLS
USEFUL AS PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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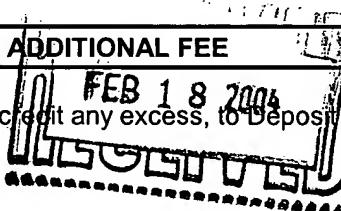
In response to the Office Action dated 17 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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